By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

Loss of a Propeller. The propeller Errickson, running between this city and Baltimore, was cut through by the ice at Newcastle last evening, and sunk. She had a large cargo, which it is supposed with the boat will be a total loss.

The Fugitive Slave Case in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Feb. 8.
There is considerable excitement among th colored population in regard to the case of Esphemia Williams, the fugitive slave. A large crowd abled around the Commissioner's Office, is assembled around the and the Marshall's Police are on duty keeping the

avenues clear. The Aurora Affair.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Feb. 3. Charles K. Gronin who was held to bail in the sum of \$500, to answer to a charge of assault and battery on Abraham Smith, in Aurora, in this was yesterday brought before Police Justice Childs, on a charge of murder, Smith having since died. After a full examination the Justice discharged the defendant, there being no evidence of malice prepense.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISHURG, Saturday Feb. 2.

SENATE—The resolution relative to the establishment of a line of Mail Steamers between Philadelphia, San Francisco and China, Norfolk and Europe has passed in Committee. A bill has been introduced to incorporate the Pottsvilla and been introduced to incorporate the Pottsville and Norristown Railroad.

HOUSE—A bill was reported to incorporate the the Atlantic and Pacific Steam Navigation Com-

Wenther Items.

By Morse's Line, 16 Wall-st. | BATURDAY. Feb. 8-9 A. M. Burrato-This a stinging cold morning; heavy fog ast night; air now full of frost; wind fresh from the E; BETTALD AND TAIL Of frost; wind fresh from the E;
Ther. 12, Baro, 29.70.
ROCHESTER—Wind SE; air keen; Ther. 5 above zero;
cloudy, and a very cold night.
AUBURN—Very cold but cloudy morning; wind W; Ther.

AUREN.—Very cold but cloudy morning; which we're above zero.

Synactin.—Clear and pleasant but very cold; wind NW;
Ther. at zero at 3 this morning; alightly cloudy and excessively cold; wind N; Ther. 2 below zero.

UTICA—Rather cloudy, but very pleasant morning; very cold; Wino NW; Ther. 2° below zero; Bar 30 56.

ALERNY—Be sufficient morning; Sun shirting brightly; keen whild from N.; Ther. 2° above zero; Bar. 30 565; Mer.

in Bar. 65.
They - Clear and beautiful; Ther. 2° below zero; slight wind from N.W.

wind from N.W.
MONTREAL-Fine morning, but intensely cold; Wind
N.E.; Thee 16° below zero; Bar 30.60.
QUEBEC-Thee, 17 below in lower town; in upper town
S below; wind N. W.; sky clear; this is the coldest day
of the senson.
KINGSTON-Wind N.E.; Ther zero.

of the senson.

Kingston—Wind N. E.; Ther zero.

Togosto—Trying to snow; Ther 5 above zero.

Bytows—Beautiful clear morning; Ther 3 below zero.

Burnington—Fine, clear morning and very coid; Ther.

It below zero; wind N.

Whitehall—Ther. 10 below; wind N.; very clear and pleasant. Castleton-Clear and pleasant: wind N.: Ther. 10 be-

XXXIst CONGRESS ... Second Session.

Mr. SENATE....Washington, Saturday, Feb. 8.
Mr. SEWARD presented petitions from New-York and Pennsylvania, in favor of a repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. Laid on Table, also a peti-tion from Schaylkill Co. Pennsylvania, praying for a repeat of all laws authorising Stavery in the Territories and Districts of Columbia. He moved

the reference of the petition.

Mr. CLAY moved to lay on the table.

Mr. SEWARD asked for the yeas and nays, which was refused, and the petition was tabled.

Messrs. Chase and Hamin presented similar petitions, which were also tabled.

Mr. Clay presented petitions in favor of a mod-

Mr. CLAY presented petitions in favor of a mod-ification of the Tariff. Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made a report in favor of Mr.
Mills's plan for an extension of the Capitol.
Mr. Gwin introduced a bill to establish a Branch

Mint in California. Mr. PIERCE reported a bill to distribute the Annals of Congress, which was considered and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Banger called up the bill, reported ten days ago by the Naval Committee, to enforce discipling

cipline and promote good conduct in the naval service of the United States. The bill was service of the United States. The bill was amended by providing that in Summary Court Martials, when commissioned officers cannot be detailed, said Court may be composed of officers of or above the rank of Passed Midshipmen. It was then ordered to be engrossed. The amendment, providing that all Judges Advocate shall be taken from naval officers, was re-

jected.
The Senate resumed the consideration of the

question as to Mr. Winthrop's right to a seat as a Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. Hale moved that the subject be laid on the lost. There were only 14 votes in the

affirmative. Mr. TURNER moved that the subject be postpened, and the bill to amend the patent laws be taken up. Lost—only 14 Ayes.

Mr. Masos then addressed the Senate, and took

Mr. Mason then addressed the Senate, and took ground that Senators appointed by Governors had a right to their seats till their successor ap-

Mr. Baldwin held similar views. Mr. Hale said there was nothing before the Senate. Mr. Hante said there was not here, and Mr. Wintereor had gone; nobody claimed the seat, and the Senate were engaged in abstractions—on an axiom of law that was for the decision of senate.

case that was not before them, and their author ity would be binding on no one; therefore, any dectaion by the Senate would not bind the Senate hereafter. It might be true, as the Senate had such abundance of time, and no public business to transact, that Senators could amuse themselves by discussing abstract questions. He renewed his motion to table the whole subject, but with

drew it at the request of
Mr. Benton, who said it would be better to have the question brought practically before the Senate; it would be better to lay the subject on the table. Let Mr. Winthrop resume his seat, and then let some one raise the question of his right to vote. The subject was laid on the table.

Yeas, 25; nays not counted.

The bill granting land to Missouri for the Haunibal and St. Joseph Railroad passed.

The bill to pay Oregon the expenses incurred

in the Cayuse war was returned by the House amended. The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hamlin moved to take up the bill limiting the liability of ship bwners. After debate it was

A bill granting the New London Railroad Company the right of way across the Custom House lot in New-London, was passed. A communication was received from the Tres-

sury Department, relative to domestic produce, lumber, and ores, imported from Canada during 1849 and 1850. The printing was ordered. Mr. Gwin moved for an Executive session .-

Mr. Soule called up the joint resolution authorizing the Treasurers of the Mint to appoint their own Clerks, and it was encrossed.

Various motions to take up different bills were made and lost. On a motion to postpone orders to take up the

On a motion to postpone orders to take up the joint resolution making Military Rounty Land-Warrants assignable, no quorum voted.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

On a second vote, a motion was lost to take up the special order.

The bill for the relief of the captors of the frigular Philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the frigular philadelphia was taken in the captors of the

ate Philadeiphia was taken up
Mr. Berrier offered an amendment dividing
Com. Decatur's share—one third to go to his wid-

ow, and tae balance to his nieces.

After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill was subsequently rejected, by yeas 17,

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. NEWELL asked but did not obtain leave to stroduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expedience catablishing an Agricultural Bureau, and also into the expediency of purchasing the Mount Vernon estate for an Agricultural School or Model Farm. The House went into Committee of the Whole

on the bill to eatablish a Board of Accounts

Mr. McLeas (Whig) of Ky continued his remarks, from yesterday, in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bayly (Opp.) of Va called attention to the

short time remaining of the session in which to transact the public business, and save notice that on Monday he should make an effort to have the disposed of. But one only had passed.

Mr. Daniel (Opp.) of N. C. opposed the bill.

Mr. Ewing, (Opp.) of Tenn. advocated the passed.

The seneral The general debate ceased at 2 o'clock, but there was incidental discussion for an hour and a half, as to what the salaries of the three Com-

missioners shall be per annum. This was occasionally varied by a few remarks on the merits of the bill.

The Committee rose, without amending the first section, and the House adjourned.

CITY ITEMS.

SUPREME COURT-ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR .-The following gentlemen, after examination on Friday evening, were duly admitted as counsellors and attorneys: Horace Andrews, Hiram J. Beake, Wm. H. Bull, Causten Browne, Theodore B. Bronson, Wm. C. Carpenter, Charles Fraser, Louis N. Glover, Robert Gillen, Wm. Hopkins, Francis S. Hoffman, James Mulford, John H. Platt, William Cruger Pell, John E. Parsons, Henry C. Smith, Otis Dwight Swan, Augustus F. Shotwell-Benjamin C. Wetmore, Tompkins Westervelt, John S. Walker.

HEAVY DAMAGES .-- In the Common Pleas, in the case of Taylor, Hall & Murdock vs. Sheldon P. Church, Saturday morning, the Jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$6,000. The suit was for a libel, the defendant having published a statement in regard to the mercantile condition of the plaintiffs. This verdict, if sustained, will tend to break up the Mercantile Agencies, as they cannot go on if they are liable for every statement they may make.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PARR-PLACE, MURRAY-ST., &c .- We hear of several important changes about to be made in the region west of Broadway, extending from Park place to Chambers st, and formerly the fashionable locality of the City .-Messrs. Tracy and Irwin have purchased the building now occupied by Thompson's Confectionary Establishment, in Broadway, near Parkplace, together with a building fronting on the latter street, forming an elbow to it. The price paid was \$80,000 for the building on Broadway, and \$20,000 for the other. They are to be thrown into one, and turned into a large dry goods store.

J. L. Platt, dealer in plate glass, & , has purchased a building in Park place, and intends opening his business there. Higgins & Co., carpet dealers, have purchased property in the same street, for a similar purpose.

In addition to these, other purchases have been made in Park-place, and others are now under negotiation, all with a view to establish business firms in that locality. Sales for the same purpose have also been made in Murray, Warren and Chambers ats. The whole neighborhood will soon lose its old, quiet air, and, in the course of a few years, become as stirring a locality of trade as Bread or Pearl sts.

THE NORTHERN DISPENSARY .- The sixty-first Annual Report of this Institution has been completed. The annexed table, compiled from the Report, shows the number of patients treated during the year past:

Months Mis. Jan'y 1200 Feb'y 937 March. 1021 April 1085 May 935 June 987 July 1094	Fem. 1113 1020 1188 891 1391 1325	Mis. 313 329 324 301 538 288	Fem. 543 406 438 404 383 375	Mis. 150 107 158 136 143 185	Fem. 200 253 343 300 354 314	Mls. 21 46 59 182 211 130	Fem 19 48 74 168 286 141
August. 915 Sept 763 Oct 806	1453 1513 920 1020 965	260 272 257 290 325	333 335 402	137 151 136 134 121	274 520 341 506 300	24 16 51 56 85	18 16 27 57 100
Nov 875 Dec 701	935	316	859	148	285	75	73

ry, 30,416; at home, 8,436; vaccinated, 1,985; total, 40,835. The places of nativity are as follows: 
 United States
 8,922

 Ireland
 28,375

 England, Scotland and British Possessions
 987

 975
 975
 Total ......40,835

The great increase in the number of patients has rendered it necessary to alter the buildings heretofore used, so as to increase their capacity and, in addition to these alterations, a new fourstory building has been erected. The Board of Aldermen have instructed the Counsel of the Corporation to apply for a law

authorizing Special Committees to send for persons and papers. We trust the Legislature will grant no such power. We have investigations enough now, that amount to nothing but a pretaxt for draining the public Treasury, and we cannot consent to any increase of the powers of Common Council Committees. By the way, we should like this power to send for persons and papers to be applied by a proper Legislative Committee to the passers of the Gas Contract in the Board of Aldermen. We will wager a trifle that some fourteen members of that honorable body would n't say "persons and papers" again in a hurry,

NEW BANK BUILDING .- The Directors of the Bank of the Republic, of which G. B. Lamar, Esq. is President, have purchased the property on the corner of Broadway and Wall st. The lot is forty-eight feet front on Broadway, and the Bank pays \$110,000 for it. The building at present on the ground will be taken down, and a new and magnificent building, suitable for the purposes of the Bank, will be erected-the upper portions to be finished for offices. During the erection of the new building, the Bank will temporarily occupy rooms in the Exchange formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce.

A CARD. Being about to depart from New-York to the new Hungarian settlement in Texas, accompanied by some countrymen, the undersigned feels it to be his duty to express publicly his warmest thanks for the sympathy and friendly reception which he and his fellow-countrymen met on their arrival in the midst of the respectable community of New-York, and particularly to Mrs. Griffin Messrs C. S. Woodhull, M. Van Schaik, Genera Sandford, G. W. Blunt, M. H. Grinnell, M. Morgan, S. Draper, Jr., Mr. Coleman, F. Breisach, Horace Greeley, Gerard Halleck, J. G. Bennett, J. Uhl, Wm. Schluster, and the other Editors of journals and all who so generously endeavored to render aid to the Hungarian cause and its exiled

representatives in this country.
In the hearts of the Hungarian colonists in Texas the remembrance of their friends in New-York will last till their hearts cease to beat.

Cot. JOHN PRAGAY.

Late Adjt. Gen. in the Hungarian Army under Kossuth.

New York, February 8, 1251.

We commend the Colony which Col. Prágay is about to found in Texas to the friendship and cooperation of the citizens of Galveston and

other parts of Texas. We hope to hear the best accounts of its prosperity and enlargement. CARELESS DRIVING .- A female was run over by an omnibus on Thursday night in Broadway, near Franklin-st. We could not learn the extent of the injuries inflicted. How many more people are to be run down, before the police teach

drivers to be a little more careful in their move-

ments? The House Carpenters' Association met at heir rooms in Wooster-st. on Thursday evening last. It was a large meeting, and much business was transacted. This Society is laboring steadily for the advancement of the trade They hold meetings every week, and are efficient laborers in the great field of Labor Reform.

CITY HOSPITAL .- From the monthly report of this Institution, we learn that the number of patients admitted during the month of January was 224, which, with those remaining from the previous month, make a total of 455. The number dis charged was 182, leaving 273 in the hospital on the 1st of the present month.

Another Batch .- Twenty one persons applied on Thursday for admission to practice in the Sapreme Court. They were examined by a Committee, and a report of their competency will be made this merning. We wonder what they expect to do.

BOARD OF EDUCATION .- E. C. Benedict, in the Application was made for a new school, to be located at Carmanaville, in the Twelfth Ward.

The School Officers in the Eleventh Ward made

application for \$1,886, to supply deficiencies for Schools in that Ward to February 1st.

The Committee, on an application, a short time since, from this Ward, granted all that was asked but \$800.—One ground of defense was stated to be the expense caused by taking school-houses for temporary beauty, in 1848.

temporary hospitals in 1848.

Commissioner Cary offered a resolution, that the application be referred to the Finance Committee, and the Committee report how much of the bills remain unpaid for expenses arising from the city taking a school house in the Ward, for a cholera hospital; and how much has been paid or agreed to be paid, by school officers of that to February 1st, for teachers' salaries. Adopted. Commissioner Charles J. Dodge, of the Eleventh Ward, was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Free Academy, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Commission James G. King, Jr., appointed Supreme Court

On resolution of Commissioner Bradish, the Controller, was requested to deposit \$5,000 to the credit of the Board of Education, for the sup ort of the Free Academy.

Mr. John D. Nichols was appointed an assistant in the department of Mathematics, in the Free Academy, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

Messrs. Wm. B. Silver and Oliver Wetm Jr., were appointed assistant teachers at the Free

Academy, at a salary of \$500 per annum. Commission Murphy gave notice that he would move to alter the rules, so as to have the regular meeting of the Board on the third Wednesday of each month. Adjourned.

HEAL ESTATE.-The following sales were made

www.commons.common	By A. J. Bleecker. lot 82 Cedur-st , 21x84\$28	250
Do.	RIG Houston-st . 23x 101 111.	ANUM.
Do.	63 East Brond Way	200
Do.		500
Do.		650 100
Do.		150
Do.		200
2 lots on Inc	ne near Washington st. es. 25x87-\$1,400 2,	890
A do on res	or on Horatio-st., 1, 20x11-81,250 83 U.	250
4 da on 51d	Lat. near lat-av en. 20x100-5323 ca 1	300
1 lot cor. 5%		470 500
1 gore adjoi	(E) HIS	505
I do, on rea		325
1 do. sajoin		500
2 do. 110.	205 and 205 4th-at , ea. 20x98-5,700 ea. 1;	400

Daley was arrested at an early hour on Friday morning, charged with highway robbery. It ap pears that one Andrew Quinn, of No. 87 Cedar pears to at one Andrew Guinn, of No. 87 Cedar-st.. was passing through the Five Points, and while in Orange-st. was violently assaulted by the accused, who approached him from behind, tripped him up, and robbed him of \$15 and his watch, with which he ran off. Quinn immediately gave the clare. gave the alarm, and the robber was pursued by officer Kelly, of the Fourth Ward, who arrested him. He was locked up by Justice Osborn for

ARREST OF PANEL THIEVES .- The police of the Third Ward on Thursday night made a descent upon a gang of thieves eccupying the basement of house No. 35 Murray st., which they used as a panel crib. They found a black thief lately from the State Prison named. Charles. Only the State Prison named Charles Quinn, and two nulatto women, calling themselves Ellen Rothis class of thieves is to allure persons into their den, and while asleep to rob them, the thief being concealed in a closet in the room. They were all locked up for examination.

GRAND LARCENY .- A man named Thomas Pig gan was arrested on Friday, on a charge of breaking open a trunk belonging to John Tracy, residing in Franklin street, and stealing therefrom clothing to the value of \$100. He was taken before Justice Osborne and held for examination. A man named Frederick Kent was arrested at a late hour on Thursday wight, on analysing of stealing. hour on Thursday sight, on suspicion of stealing a sleigh which was found in his possession by of-ficer Hobby of the Seventh Ward. He was held by Justice Timpson for examination.

Accidentally Drownen.—Capt. Nehemiah Stokely, of the schr. John B. Monroe, was accidentally knocked off his vessel by a boom on Thursday atternoon, while she was mooring in the dock, having just arrived from James River. Every effort was made to rescue him, but in vain. The deceased was a native of Sussex, Delaware 23 years of age. An inquest was held on Friday on the body, and a verdict of accidental drowning

ARREST FOR MAIMING -A fellow named John ARREST FOR MAISING—A reliable manual solu-gramahan was arrested on Firday afternoon, charged with biting off the under lip of Michael Derian, residing at No. 73 Mulberry-st. The two were flighting at the time. Derian placed his lip in a glass and brought it to Justice Osborne. Granahan was locked upto answer a charge of

DEATH OF A CHIMNEY SWEEPER .- A colored lad, whose name was not ascertained, while cleaning the chimney of house No 59 Bleecker st., on Friday afternoon, was smothered or suffocated, as is supposed, by the soot which he was removing. The Coroner was notified and will hold an g. The Coroner was notified and will hold an quest this morning.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS .- The question as to the admissibility of the Aldermanic claimants to a seat in the Board, is to be decided in the Supreme Court. On Friday afternoon, an adjourned meeting was held at the County Jail, at which the Committee, appointed at the last meeting, to consider the claims of the second class Aldermen, were to have made their report. But, at the outset of the proceedings, Supervisor Crooke served each of the claimants with copies of a summons and injunction, granted by Justice Morse, restraining and enjoining them from taking their seats in the Board for the purpose of any action as Supervisors, until the legal rights of the parties are determined, by a suit instituted by him for that purpose, in the Supreme Court.

There is a doubt expressed by the Opposition members of the old Board, in reference to the action of the Legislature, in thus enlarging the functions of the Supervisors of the City of Brook-lyn. The constitutionality of the act under whish the claim is made, will therefore be tested before

THE NAVY YARD .- The Steamer San Jacinto is now lying in the Dry Dock, for the purpose of having her machinery placed in. A Board of Engineers, who have been sitting at the Navy Yard for the purpose of examining candidates for Government service, have inspected this vessel and engines, and approved of them; but it was found necessary to shift the position of one of the masts to suit the dimensions of the floor plates of the engine, - which preliminary measure the workmen are now engaged on.

Rev. A. Waring, of Hayti, will commence series of Discourses on the social, civil, moral and religious condition of the Haytiens, to-morrow evening, in the Pierrepont st. Baptist Church .-They will, no doubt, be highly interesting, as Mr. W. is a citizen of Hayti.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT .- A party of eight or ten vere brought on Friday before Justice Smith, for fighting, and riotous conduct at a Ball given at the Old Sixth Ward Hotel, in Pacific st. on Thursday night. They were all held in recognizances to appear and answer. BURSTING OF A CAMPHENE LAMP .- A house

in Myrtle avenue, near Canton st. was set on fire, on Thursday night, caused by the bursting of a camphene lamp. It was extinguished, with but little damage, by the Fourth District Pelice. The trial of Bullock, the defaulting cashier of the Central Railroad Bank, commenced at Savansah, on Wednesday last. WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

DRAFTS OF CITY CHARTER.-The drafts of the Committee, claiming to be delegates from the districts, was read on Wednesday evening, at a public meeting held at Trustees' Hall. It proposes to pay the Aldermen \$100 a year each; establishes different departments; designates the sala ries; provides that no sale for assessments shall be for more than twenty years; allows five years for redemption, on the payment of 12 per cent. a year. The present excellent arrangement of a Board of Finance, which is provided for in the charter of Trustees, is omitted. Jurisdiction as to civil and criminal business, is to be divided, but the system of fees is to be retained. The Trustees held a meeting on Tuesday evening, to revise their draft of charter, when it was decided to give more power to the Mayor, than the original draft allowed him, by requiring a two-thid vote, instead of a majority of the Aldermen, to pass a measure vetoed by the Mayor.

MALICIOUS VALENTINES.-These missiles are in some of the shop windows, ready to be bought by persons disposed to wound the feelings of others, and do them injury. They will, in all probability, eventually destroy the system of Valen-

DROWNED .- Capt. Stoothoff, of the schooner John R. Monroe, was knocked overboard, on Thursday morning, as the vessel was working into the Houston-st. Ferry. Effort was made to save himbut without effect.

FERRY ACCIDENT .- A lady, in attempting to step from a Houston-st. boat, on Thursday morning, fell into the water. She was rescued by persons near. A gold watch she wore was broken to

NEW ENGINE -Engine Co. No. 6, accompanied by a band of music, proceeded to the factory in New-York, on Thursday, for their new engine .-They afterwards gave an entertainment at their house in Ainslie st.

LAW COURTS.

Supreme Court ... FRIDAY, Feb. 7. Before Judge Duer.

Caldwell vs. Murphy and Kavanagh.-To reupsetting of a Harlem stage. This case will be concluded this forenoon.

Before Judge Mason

Leeds and Thayer vs. Wm. D. Dunn—L. and
T. in 1841, put up an order from John H. Woodcock, of Mobile, Ala., for about \$1,400 worth of
drugs, garden seeds, &c. Mr. Dunn, in a letter,
offered to become guarantee for payment, in case
Mr. W. did not pay in six months. Mr. W. not
having paid, the present suit was brought. It
appeared that the seeds had been furnished at 4
months credit, and Mr. W. contended this broke his guarantee. The general term of this court held, that dividing the credit destroyed the guar-The general term of this court antee. A nonsuit was asked for, and granted.

Supreme Court .... SATURDAY, Feb. 8.

Bollon vs. De Peuster, Youngs vs. Hollister, Blanes vs. Same, Wood vs. Same.—Judgment for defendants, on demurrer, with leave, &c. The People, et. al. vs. Scaman, Littlejohn vs. Brown. Judgment for plaintiffs on damurrer.

Circuit Court .... FRIDAY, Feb. 7. Before Judge Mitchell.

Murphy vs. Updike and Staniels.—To recover

the value of a horse alleged to have been im-properly levied upon as the property of James C. Larkin, already referred to. Verdict for defen-U. S. Marshal's Office .... FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Shuffeldt, charged in relation to an invalid paper, as to a soldier's pay, sent to Washington, has been discharged on his own recognizance, the District Attorney considering there was doubt as to his being a party. U. S. Marshal's Office .... SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

Arrest of alleged Counterfeiters.—Six men and three women were arrested by iDeputy Marshals Racklewitz and De Angelis, on Friday evening, at the old Brewery, Cross st. charged with counterfeiting and altering American quarter dollars. The implements, including metal and a die, were found; also, on one of them, a number of counterfeit quarter dollars. They were committed for examination.

Court of Common Pleas .... FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

Sefore Judge Woodruff.

Taylor, Hale & Murdock vs. Sheldon P.

Church.—Action by merchants at Columbus,
Miss., against a mercantile agent, for publishing a notice concerning them, in connection with a number of other houses, in what was called "Church's Reports." This case was concluded. The Court, in its charge, stated that any person

is free to write and publish of another whatever is true, and no action can be sustained for it in civil court. A person requested by an individual interested in the business or otherwise of another to afford information, is privileged to answer said request, confidentially, and although the state ment may be true, if he does not show it to a ment may be true, if he does not show it to a third party, and he honestly believed what he wrote to be true, he is not responsible. If a person volunteers to write in regard to another, and what he states is untrue, he is

equally liable with the one who publishes.

In regard to the present case, it was said Mr. Church was employed by 35 firms to proceed West, and give information as to business men, the names of several of which, in whom the parties were interested, were handed to him. Had Mr. C. confined himself to writing, as to those parties, as respects each case, to the particular large which required information as to that in bouse which required information as to that in-dividual, it would have been privileged; but he was not authorized, in law, unless true, to communicate to the whole 35 information as respected the whole of those about whom he was to inquire, as each of the 35 were interested only in

particular parties.

As the claim here is for publishing, and not writing, the letter, if he was privileged to write under the above rule, and others betrayed his confidence, if they did so by publishing, he is not

As the action is by plaintiffs jointly, the rule of damages, if any, will be the pecuniary amount of injury done their firm. Sealed verdict this fore-

Refore Judge Ingraham. Halstead and Halstead, vs. Gecley -To recove a claim to which a discharge under the two third act was set up, already referred to. The Jury could not agree, and were discharged.

Court of Common Pleas .... SATURDAY, Feb. 8. Straus vs. May-To recover \$1,200 and interready referred to. Verdict for plaintiff, \$1,319.

Court of General Sessions ... FRIDAY, Feb. 7. Before the Recorder and Ald Franklin and Dooley.

Trial for Forgery in the Second Degree.—David Crawley, an old sequaintance of the Court, who has served one term in the State Prison, for

who has served one term in the State Prison, for a similar offense, was tried and convicted of forgery in the second degree in forging the following order and attempting to pass the same.

Mr. Hasky J. Meyer. Please lend me \$20 or \$25 until evening and I will call on you and return the same—I have been buying liquors and am \$25 short—and oblige, DJHN HARRISON, Northern Hotel.

The Court sentenced him to the State Prison for

4 years and 6 months

Trial for Grand Larceny — A young man
named Richard M. Chapman was tried on an in-

dictmentcharging him with grand larceny, in steal-ing about \$200 from his employer, Thos. Evans, dry goods merchant, of 67 Catherine st. From the goods merchant, of 67 Catherine st. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the prisoner was in the employment of Mr. Evans for some months previous to the commission of the larceny, after which he was discharged. Soon after his discharge it was discovered that sundry money bags kept in the desk had been rifled of a part of their contents. Mr. Evans employed officer Josephs, who arrested the accused, who confessed his guilt and accompanied Mr. Evans to the Bowery Savines Bank where he had about \$250 deposited. Savings Bank where he had about \$250 deposited. He had lost his book, but gave an order for this amount to Mr. Evans. There was no proof that he had taken more than \$25 at one time. The Jury therefore convicted him of petit larceny and re-commended him to the mercy of the Court. Chap-man was remanded for sentence. Adjourned for the day.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

Arrival of the Georgia.

The U.S. M. steamship Georgia, Lt. D. D. Porter Commander, arrived at an early hour on Satur day morning from Chagres, via Havans, with 355 passengers and the Pacific mails.

The Georgia anchored inside the Hook on Friday night, but could not get up on account of the ice. The Georgia brings \$105,000 in gold dust, \$700,000 in the hands of passengers.

The steamer Columbia had arrived at Panama

from the United States.

The Georgia sailed from Chagres on the 28th with 575 passengers. Transferred 220 to the Falcon at Havana for New-Orleans. Arrived at Havana on the night of the 1st, but could not enter until morning. Sailed again on the night of the 3d, at 31 o'clock, by special permission, and made her run to New-York in 4 days and 3 hours. The steamship Pacific was to leave Chagres for

New Orleans on the 28th, with 100 passengers. The steamship Pampero arrived in Chagres on the 27th, and has commenced running between that place and San Juan de Nicaragua, to bring

up passengers. The rainy season was at an end on the Isthmus-The Gorgona road was open, and people crossing with great facility. The railroad is progressing rapidly, and there are now 700 or 800 people at work on it. Chagres was getting more healthy,

Georgia left. Died at sea, Jan. 30, Saml. Kenyon, Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co. N.Y.; Feb. 5, Clement Norton, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; Feb. 7, Henry Smith, New York City.

but there were still some cases of fever when the

Everything was quiet when the Georgia left Havana. Jenny Lind was to take passage in the Falcon to New-Orleans, with many other persons who had been waiting at Havana for some time past endeavoring to get away. Every hotel is crowded, and it is difficult to find accommoda tions. The Falcon goes to New Orleans full of passengers.

The Ohio was to sall for Chagres on the 4th. The Georgia made her run to Hatteras in 60 hours, the quickest run ever made by any steam ship. Before doubling Cape Hatteras she encountered fresh gales from the north and west, which lasted up to Barnegat.

The following is the Georgia's specie manifest: 
 Wm. Hoge & Co.
 \$16,095 M. O. Roberts
 4,000

 Willis & Co.
 66,090 W. P. Furnisa & Co.
 2,000

 J. & W. N. Y.
 15,000 Coffin, Bradley & Co.
 2,000

\$105,093 The following is a list of the passengers by the Georgia: eorgia:
kten, Jos Gifford, Mrs Richardson, MrsCap
gresia J Gould, Dr Richardson, H
arrows, E Haight, E Richardson, J W
nuck, Wm C Heirstel, E H Richardson, J W
radley, J H Humphrey, J H
esson, M Hart, Hon E B
eli, Mrs M A, & son Harding, Jr, Isaac
lides, M Higgins, R Smith, L M, & lafy
niter, Chas Jackin, P Smith, Rufus N
nuter, Chas Jackin, P Smith, Austin
ritis, W Johnson, S H Swar, Howard Aitken, Jos Agresia J ouck, Wm C Childs, M.
Cutter, Chas
Curtis, W.
Curtis, W.
Curtis, A.
Chadlwick, G. W.
Clarke, Benj W.
Croshy, B. S.
Coddington, Moses
Douner, Geo
Daly, T.
Dean, Geo
Dean, W. M.
Dean, Geo Jackith, P Johnson, S H Kilduff, F D Keene, Capt Loog, R M Lamp, O E & Lotland, Capt J A Lockwood, A Stevens, Mrs. Shelton, S.W. Slewerts, A. Thorner, J.E. Talman, Esek. Merritt, W H
Mowrey, C
Megarty, A
Norton, Richd
Neprig, John
Owens, Richd
Parisen, W B
Potsdamer, T
Peros, D
Palmer, H
Poole, Ephim
Porter, A A
Praseta, Nicolas
Peck, Capt J B
Peterson, H L
And 250 in steerag Terry, A Truman, Leander Downe, Chas Dyer, Geo F Esder, M Ellsworth, O Totten, Gen Turk, Edward Turner, Dr Turner, Dr Toms, A C van Auken, P H Whetmore, J B Wright, Wm Wylle, Mrs Williams, T D Williams, Capt Thos Williams, Capt Thos Williams, Owen Wood, Col

## And 250 in steerage FROM WASHINGTON.

Gibbs, S B

"Higher Law" at the South-The Tariff-Mint Bill, &c. Washington, Friday, Feb. 7.

It appears by letters from New Orleans, from both private and public sources, that the four jurymen who stood out against the conviction of Gen. HENDERSON of the fact of purchasing the Creole and taking part in the Expedition against Cuba, did so under the impulse of "higher law" convictions. It will be remembered that the purchase of the Creole, the payment of \$10,000 in cash, and the balance in his own notes, was distinctly and undeniably proved against Gen. HEN DERSON. The jurors had sworn to find a according to the facts. Eight of them saw no escape om a verdict of conviction—the other four re-used to agree. These four gentlemen now say that they had no doubt of the participation of the accused, but they would not convict him, because they approved of the object of the Expedition-a subject matter upon which they were not of course called upon to give any opinion. This is rather "Higher Law" than Gov. SEWARD was inculcating. It is hoped that on the second trial now pending against the able and estimable, though misguided HENDERSON, the jury will be composed of wiser and more honest men than those who have thus disgraced the jury

The New-York Mint is not entirely annihilated after all. It will be recollected that, accompanying the able Report of Hon. J. P. Phonix on this subject, from the Committee on Commerce, last session, was a bill for the establishment of a Mint at New-York, pure and simple. This bill now stands on the Calendar of the House, not far from daylight, and when it is reached it is not impossi ble that, under the more favorable circumstances which will then exist, it may be carried.

Large numbers of Tariff men are here, endeavoring to obtain some action in connection with Mr. HUNTER'S Appraisement bill. The omens, however, are not favorable. A Committee is talked of, to take evidence, and concoct sometalked of, to take the recess, which will unite all in-terests upon a permanent basis. This kind of talk affords pretty strong evidence that nothing

will be done.

The Silver Gray members here strangely insist that Hamilton Fish will be elected to the Senate, and some of the most conservative say they ld vote for him. Most people have given up the idea that there will be any election.
WOUTER VON TWILLER.

MOBILE.

Amin Bey-Ohlo Railroad-Man in a Box. Correspondence of The Tribune.

Mosile, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1851.

Amin Bey, the distinguished Ambassador of the Sultan of Turkey, has been with us now for a short time. He came, with his suite, from New-Orleans. He returned last evening from a visit to the Government works at Pensacola, with which he seemed to be much delighted. He visits and inspects almost every place and thing of note, and though he looks in upon, he does not seem to have quite such a monomania for prisons, pigs, crime and filth, as Boz. I wonder if he will write

Notes for General Circulation.'
The Mobile and Ohio Railroad is rising fast into notice: thirty-three miles of rail will soon be laid and the cars running; Government have given ons of land on the whole the right of way and sites for depots cost them nothing, and it runs through the richest cost on and corn country of the South. Still, some men even of this age doubt its ever being completed; they say there is not energy and enterprize enough What would Northern men do in such a here. What would Norteern men do in such a case? Money is very hard to be obtained, and bills on New-York at sight are selling at 12 and 2 per cent. discount. Cotton is very dull and the parket depressed; it is likely to continue so till

March.

A large anctioneer house, a few days since, received a box, consigned to them as merchandise from New-Orleans, for sale, for which they gave their receipt. When it was turned on to the walk, a noise was heard within the box, and a crowd collected. The box was broken open, and out came, not a black, but white man, who ran off as fast as his legs would carry him. It seems some was had picked him up drunk on the wharf, and boxed and sent him there as a joke.

Spring is out upon us in freshness and beauty;

buds and leaves bang green on the trees; rich blossoms send forth their sweet perfame; Nature is awakening from the sleep of Winter, and a sweet and balmy fragrance fills the air.

Respectfully.

E. C. J.

Errors Excepted-Card from Mr. Shall. ALBANY, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1851.

Respectfully,

To the Editor of The Tribune. DEAR SIR: I find in your paper of Wednes-

day, Feb. 5th, the following :

"Mr. Shall of Herkimer, a Free Soil Democrat, appears to have voted for Gov. Fish, as he had voted with the Waig phalanx on some former occasions."

I wish to say that I did not vote for Gov. Fish, neither have I at any time voted with the Whige upon what I considered a party question. My wote for Senator was given to John A. Dix.

Will you please to favor me by inserting this
correction? Yours, &c. Daniel Shall.

OF Certainly, Mr. S. Motions to amend are in order, though we had already corrected the Telegraph's mistake as to your vote. Ed.

U. S. Senatorship-Card from Hon. L. Harris. ALBANY, Thursday, Feb. 6

H. GREELEY: Sir : I see by your Wednesday Tribune that you have put me down as absent and not voting for Hamilton Fish. I beg leave to say that I not only was in my seat but voted for Mr. Fish, and very much regret his defeat, by the man from whom we had a right to expect better things. But if the Administration wishes to take issue with us let them, on them rests the responsibility.

If Mr. Fish is defeated we know who defeated him, but we will keep cool for a few days and pa-tiently wait the result. Yours, truly, LEVI HARRIS.

We had already made the correction of the Telegraph's blunder .- Ed.

Peace Memerials in the Senate.

Correspondence of The Tribune.
Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 5. I happened to be in the Senate Chamber to-day when Mr. FOOTE, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported, in response to a petition from the American Peace Society, and several hundred other petitions from various and widely distant parts of the country, the following preamble and resolution, which I deem important enough to

transmit for your columns:

Whereas, Appeals to the aword for the determination of national controversies are always productive of immense evils; and whereas, the spirit and enterprise of the age, but more expectally the genius of our own dovernment, the labits of our people, and the bighest permanent prox-serity of our Republic, as we i as the claims of humanity and the precepts of our holy religion, all require the adoption of every feasible measure consistent with the national henor and the security of our rights, to prevent as far as possible, the recurrence of war hereafter. Therefore,

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this body, it would be proper and desirable for the Government of the United States, wherever practicable, to secure, in its treaties with other nations, a provision for referring to the decision of imprires all future misunderstandings that cannot be satisfactorily adjusted by amicable negotiation in the first instance, before a recort to hostillities shall be liad.

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and unanimous in recommending the measure, and he presumed the Senate would adopt it without objection. It will probably pass, with little if any opposition except from a few such flery spirits as the Mexican War has foisted into the Senate: and, if ever adopted by our Government in earnest for the prevention of war, it will go far to avert from us hereafter that terrible scourge. This simple measure may become of vast impor-tance, as an entering wedge, to subvert or supersede, in time, the monstrous practice of settling national disputes by the sword. Let a few leading powers adopt this easy substitute, and their example might before long grow into the custom-ary grade of determining all controversies among

I have had the curiosity to inquire into the his-torical claims of our Republic to take the lead in such a step for the improvement of international law; and I find, in the records of our diplomacy, most ample proof, that our Revolutionary sages and patriots, more especially such men as JEFFERson and FRANKLIN, labored very earnestly to ameliorate the practice of nations on points like this. Their correspondence is full of it; the instructions of the old Continental Congress are to the same effect; and our first Treaties with France and Prussia in particular, the first so early as February, 1778, are imperishable monuments of the wisdom, liberality, and pacific spirit which distinguished the founders of our Republic. They just endeavored to carry the spirit of our Government at home into policy with other nations; and, if any people are entitled to the honor of taking the initiative in such measures of peace, it certainly is ours.
WILLIAM PENN.

The Wreck of a Steamer found off Cape Hatterns-Supposed to be the America.

Baltimore, Friday; Feb. 7.

The Savannah papers, received here this mor

ing, contain the following: Capt. Rhodes, of the schooner Worcester, arrived here yesterday from Fall River, reports having seen on Thursday last, 30th ult., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Cape Hatteras Light, bearing NW. by N., the hull of a steamor, apparently blown up, as all the top works were

The fragments of the wreck consisted of a mahogany steerage wheel, and furniture, such as chairs, tables, and other articles, indicating that it had been an elegantly furnished ship, drifted in every direction about his vessel. Captain Rhodes thinks that the wreck could have occur red but a short time previous, as the fragments did not have the appearance of having been long in the water He distinguished, among other ar-ticles, a board painted white, with a time piece

in the water he distinguished, among other atticles, a board painted white, with a time piece on it, surrounded by a line of gilt stars. He could see no one on board, and the hull, which had sunk to the water's edge, appeared to be going down. "We are unable to conjecture," continues the paper from which I glean the above, "what vessel this can be, but entertain fears that it may be the steamer Cherokee, which left New York on the 18th pit with 120 passeneers for Charres and the 28th ult. with 170 passengers for Chagres, and which would have been off Cape Hatterss on Wednesday night, the 25th. The steamers Prometheus and Falcon also left New-York for the same port on Monday, the 27th, at 3 in the afternoon, and it is possible that it is one of these.

"The probability is that it is one of the New-York and Chagres steamers, either on their out-

York and Chagres steamers, either on their own ward or homeward trip, as there are no other steamers answering Capt. Rhodes' description, which would have been in that latitude, at that time. Both the Alabama and Florida were in

port on Thursday, as well as the Southerner. The steamer above alluded to, is doubtless the wreck of the steamer America. It will be recol-lected that she was wrecked on the night of the

Weather in Minnesota. A St. Paul's correspondent, whose Politi-

cal information has been anticipated, gives us the following account of his Winter experience at that rising capital:

"I had anticipated much very cold weather in this latitude, but am agreeably disappointed in finding that to be truth which I had taken for fic-tion, viz: That the climate of Minnesota is the finest in the world. We have had barrely enough tion, viz. That the climate of Minescota is the finest in the world. We have had barely enough snow for sleighing, and but three disagree abiy cold days during the Winter, and yet the air is sloways cold enough to prevent thawing; a cold, clear, bracing atmosphere, and the san shining as pleasantly as in May. It is a luxury to live and breathe such lung food. During our coldest weather we observed the snow bow spoken of by your Arctic correspondent, a curious and interesting spectacle. The thermometer has only fallen as low as 20° below zero as yet, although it has been known to stand for a day or two at 40° below, and we may probably expect a few such days before the close of Winter.

"Our river is and has been for some weeks our great highway, affording a level and smooth track for our sleds and sleighs, for a hundred miles below and above us, thus partially compensating for depriving us of steam navigation."

The Rochester American is responsi-

ble for the following atrocious insinuation: In the 16th chapter of 2d Chronicles, may be found the following severe allusion to a profes-sional failing which, very incorrectly, we presume, is supposed to have an existence at the present

"Fits disease was exceeding great; yet in his disease he sought not the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa start with his rategas."